



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/030,332	Art Unit:	1625
Filed:	February 15, 2002	Examiner:	C. Chang
1 st Inventor:	Y. Ishihara	Allowed:	
For:	Cyclic Amide Compounds, Process for the Preparation of the Same and Uses Thereof	Batch:	
Atty. Dkt. No.	2599 USOP	Paper No.:	

RESPONSE C

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. Attached Appendix A (a page of chemical structures of some of the Examples) accompanies this response.

AMENDMENT

For Purpose

XIV. Conclusion

Reconsideration of the claims as amended and allowance of pending claims 1, 2, 5, 7-9, 11-16, 25-29, 32, 34-36 and 38-41 is requested.


Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, she is respectfully invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 18, 2004

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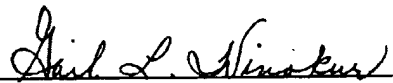

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